

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A tube set for use with a surgical pump and tool system to supply irrigation fluid to a tool of the system, said tube set including:

an inlet tube having first and second ends, said first end for placing in fluid communication with a source of the irrigation fluid;

an outlet tube having first and second ends, said second end of said outlet tube for coupling to the tool;

a cassette for insertion into the surgical pump, said cassette having:

a front, first and second spaced apart opposed sides that extend from said front, and a rear opposite said front that extends between said sides, said rear having a forwardly directed wall;

a compressible tube having opposed ends that extends across an outer surface of said forwardly directed wall such that said compressible tube is compressible against said forwardly directed wall, wherein said inlet tube second end is connected to one end of said compressible tube and said outlet tube first end is connected to the other end of said compressible tube; and

a locking finger attached to said first side of said cassette, said locking finger having: a base disposed between said rear and said front that extends ~~from said first side adjacent said rear; to~~ a tip ~~spaced from said base and~~ located adjacent said front; an outer surface adjacent said first side; and a retention feature located between said base and said tip and formed on said outer surface for engaging a retention feature integral with the surgical pump wherein said locking finger is pivotally attached to said first side to move towards said second side so that, when said locking finger is so pivoted, said locking finger retention feature disengages from the surgical pump retention feature.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The tube set of Claim 22, wherein said first side of said cassette is a side wall and said locking finger is formed integrally with said side wall and seats in an opening defined by said side wall.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The tube set of Claim 22, wherein said locking finger retention feature is a tab formed with a beveled top such that extending from said base to said tip, the height of said tab relative to said locking finger increases.

27. (Previously Presented) The tube set of Claim 22, wherein:
said cassette first and second sides are, respectively, first and second side walls; and
said locking finger is formed integrally with said first side wall and is seated in an opening defined by said first side wall.

28. (Previously Presented) The tube set of Claim 27, wherein said second side wall is formed with a recess that is positioned to subtend the area subtended by said locking finger tip.

29. (Previously Presented) The tube set of Claim 22, further including a raised tab integral with said locking finger disposed over said tip, said tab being spaced from said retention feature.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The tube set of Claim 22, wherein said inlet tube, said outlet tube, and said compressible tube are separate tubes.

32-40. (Canceled)

41. (Previously Presented) The tube set of Claim 22, wherein said front, rear, and first and second sides substantially enclose said inlet and outlet tubes between said front and said rear.